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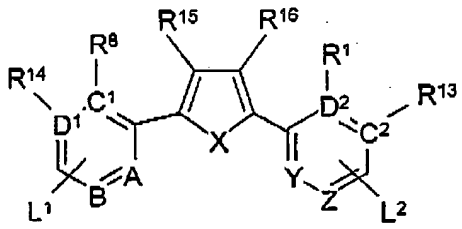
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):



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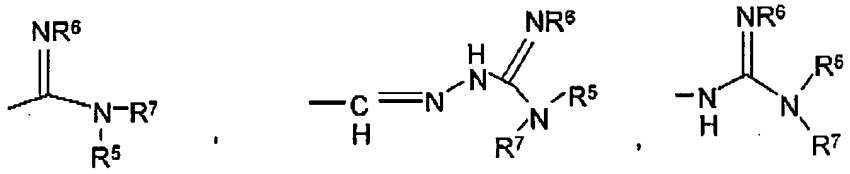
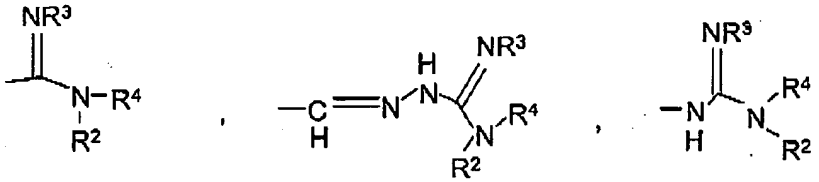
$L^1$ = 

$L^2$ = 

wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and $NR^{17}$, where $R^{17}$ is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

~~$C^1$, $C^2$,~~ A[[,]] and Y are CH, N, $NR^{17}$, O, or S;

$C^1$ and $C^2$ are each C or N, wherein $C^1$ and $C^2$ are the same or different;

$D^1$[[,]] and $D^2$~~, B, and Z are CH, N, or $NR^{17}$~~ are each C or N, wherein $D^1$ and $D^2$ are the same or different;

B and Z are CH, N, or $NR^{17}$, provided that B, Z, or both B and Z are not present when A, Y, or both A and Y are O, S, or $NR^{17}$;

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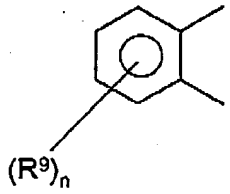
$R^{13}$, $R^{14}$, ~~$R^{15}$~~, ~~$R^{16}$~~, $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent, and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxyl, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^{15}$ and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxyl, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

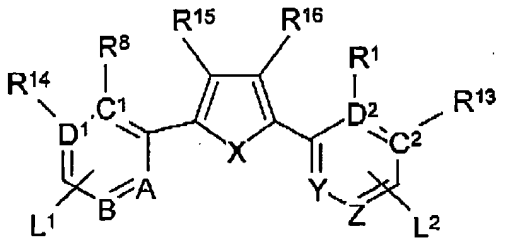
$R^3$ and $R^6$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxy, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxyl, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxycycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, acyloxy, acetoxy, and alkylaminoalkyl; and $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$ and $R^7$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, and alkylaminoalkyl, or $R^2$ and $R^4$ together or $R^5$ and $R^7$ together represent a $C_2$ to $C_{10}$ alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkylene, or $R^3$ and $R^4$ together or $R^6$ and $R^7$ together are:



wherein n is a number from 1 to 3, and $R^9$ is H or $-CONHR^{10}NR^{11}R^{12}$, wherein $R^{10}$ is lower alkyl and $R^{11}$ and $R^{12}$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and lower alkyl; and

wherein at least one of A, B, Y, and Z are selected from the group consisting of N, $NR^{17}$, O, and S.

2. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):



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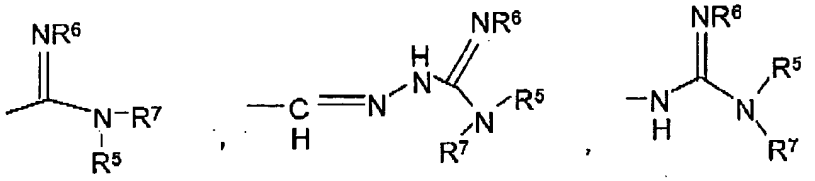
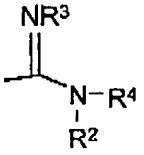
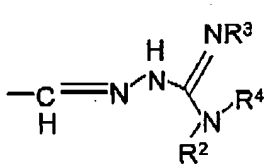
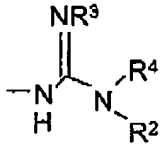
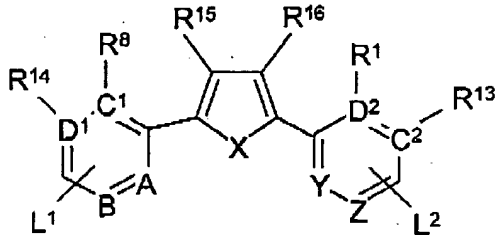
$L^1$ =  ,  , 

$L^2$ =  ,  , 

wherein A and B are different and N or CH; Y and Z are CH; X is O or S; $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$, and $R^7$ are each H; [[$R^1$,]] $R^3$[[,]] and $R^6$ ~~and $R^8$~~ are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^{13}$[[,]] and $R^{14}$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;[[,]] $R^{15}$[[,]] and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl; and $C^1$, $C^2$, $D^1$, and $D^2$ are each C[[H]] or N.

3. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):



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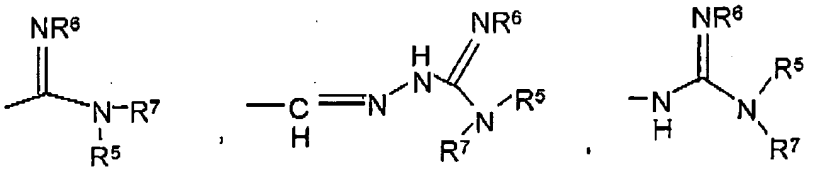
$L^1$ = 

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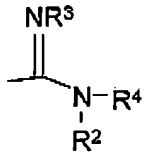
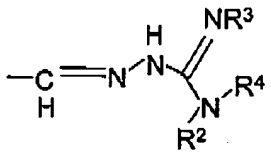
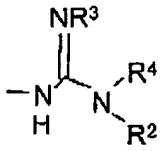
$L^2$ =  ,  , 

wherein A and B are CH; X is O; Y is O; Z is not present; $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$, and $R^7$ are each H; [[$R^1$,]] $R^3$[[,]] and $R^6$ ~~and $R^8$~~ are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^{13}$[[,]] and $R^{14}$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;[[,]] $R^{15}$[[,]] and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl; and $C^1$, $C^2$, $D^1$, and $D^2$ are each C[[H]] or N.

4. (Original) The compound of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5. (Currently amended) A method of treating a microbial infection in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I):

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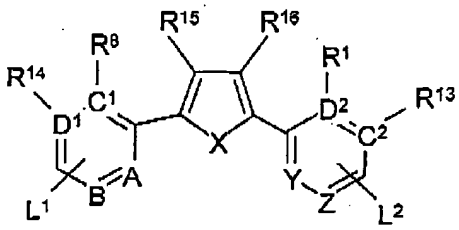

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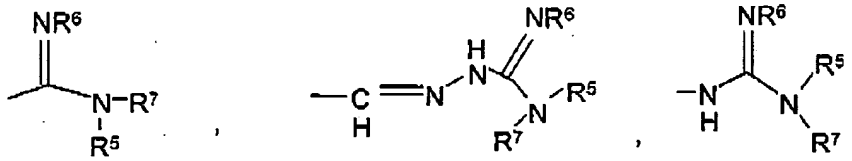
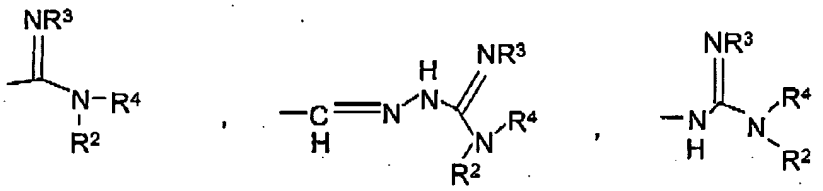
$L^1$ = 

$L^2$ = 

wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and $NR^{17}$, where $R^{17}$ is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

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$C^1$ and $C^2$ are each C or N, wherein $C^1$ and $C^2$ are the same or different;

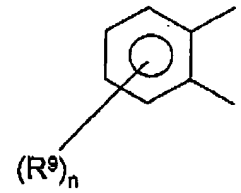
$D^1$[[,]] and $D^2$~~, B, and Z are CH, N, or $NR^{17}$~~ are each C or N, wherein $D^1$ and $D^2$ are the same or different;

B and Z are CH, N, or $NR^{17}$, provided that B, Z, or both B and Z are not present when A, Y, or both A and Y are O, S, or $NR^{17}$;

$R^{13}$, $R^{14}$~~, $R^{15}$, $R^{16}$~~, $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent, and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxyl, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^{15}$ and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxyl, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

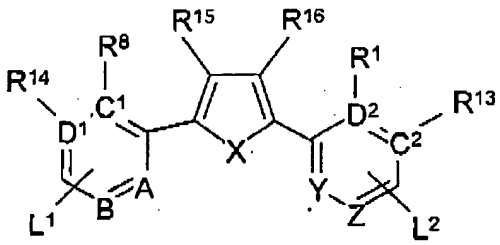
$R^3$ and $R^6$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxy, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxyl, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxycycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, acyloxy, acetoxy, and alkylaminoalkyl; and $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$ and $R^7$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, and alkylaminoalkyl, or $R^2$ and $R^4$ together or $R^5$ and $R^7$ together represent a $C_2$ to $C_{10}$ alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkylene, or $R^3$ and $R^4$ together or $R^6$ and $R^7$ together are:



wherein n is a number from 1 to 3, and $R^9$ is H or $-CONHR^{10}NR^{11}R^{12}$, wherein $R^{10}$ is lower alkyl and $R^{11}$ and $R^{12}$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and lower alkyl; and

wherein at least one of A, B, Y, and Z are selected from the group consisting of N, $NR^{17}$, O, and S.

6. (Currently amended) A method of treating a microbial infection in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I):



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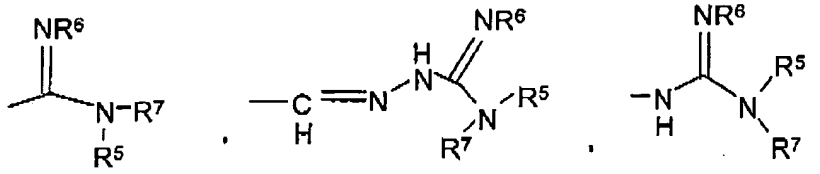
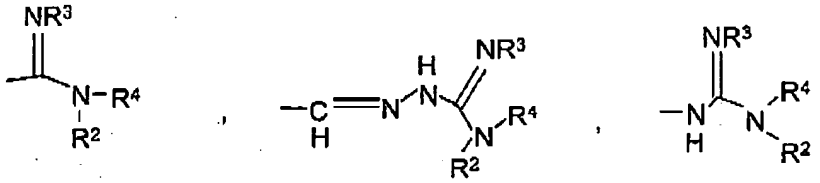
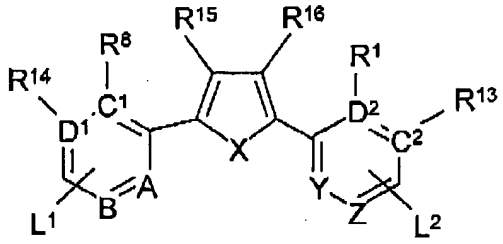
$L^1$ = 

$L^2$ = 

wherein A and B are different and N or CH; Y and Z are CH; X is O or S; $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$, and $R^7$ are each H; [[$R^1$,]] $R^3$[[,]] and $R^6$ ~~and $R^8$~~ are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^{13}$[[,]] and $R^{14}$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;[[,]] $R^{15}$[[,]] and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl; and $C^1$, $C^2$, $D^1$, and $D^2$ are each C[[H]] or N.

7. (Currently amended) A method of treating a microbial infection in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I):



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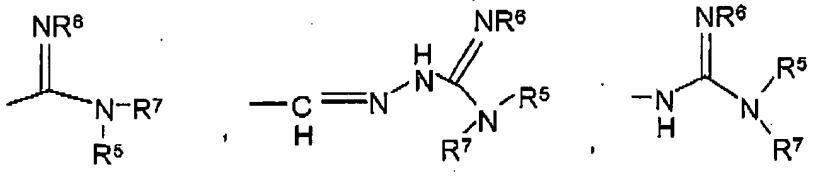
$L^1$ = 

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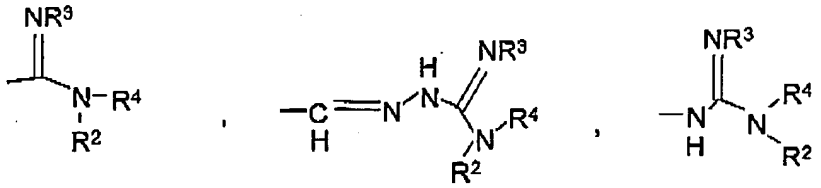
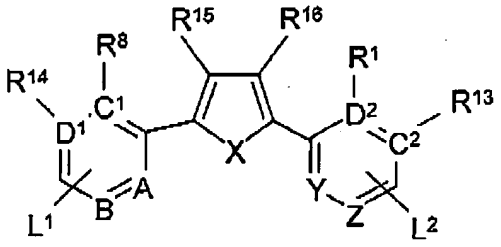
$L^2$ =  ,

wherein A and B are CH; X is O; Y is O; Z is not present; $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$, and $R^7$ are each H; [[$R^1$,]] $R^3$[[,]] and $R^6$ ~~and $R^8$~~ are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^{13}$[[,]] and $R^{14}$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;[[,]] $R^{15}$[[,]] and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl; and $C^1$, $C^2$, $D^1$, and $D^2$ are each C[[H]] or N.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the microbial infection is a *Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense* infection or a *Plasmodium falciparum* infection.

9. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising:

(a) a compound of Formula (I):



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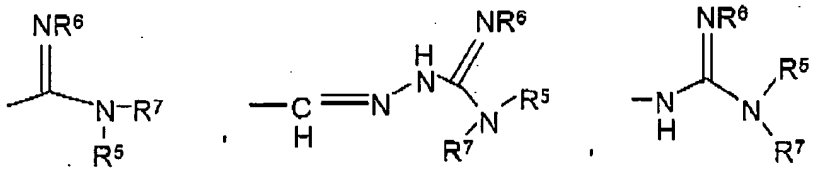
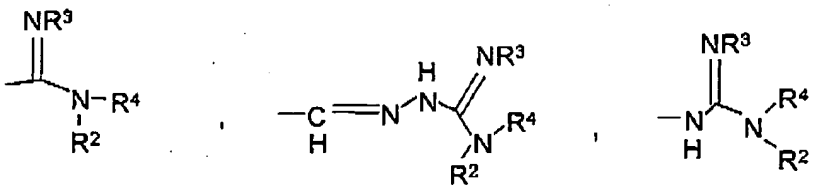
$L^1$ =  ,

$L^2$ = 

wherein:

X is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and $NR^{17}$, where $R^{17}$ is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

~~$C^4$, $C^3$,~~ A[[,]] and Y are CH, N, $NR^{17}$, O, or S;

$C^1$ and $C^2$ are each C or N, wherein $C^1$ and $C^2$ are the same or different;

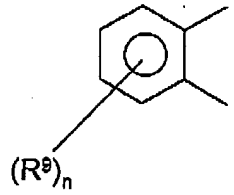
$D^1$[[,]] and ~~$D^2$, B, and Z are CH, N, or $NR^{17}$~~ are each C or N, wherein $D^1$ and $D^2$ are the same or different;

B and Z are CH, N, or $NR^{17}$, provided that B, Z, or both B and Z are not present when A, Y, or both A and Y are O, S, or $NR^{17}$;

$R^{13}$, $R^{14}$, ~~$R^{15}$, $R^{16}$~~, $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent, and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxyl, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^{15}$ and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxyl, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;

$R^3$ and $R^6$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxy, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxyl, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxycycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, acyloxy, acetoxy, and alkylaminoalkyl; and $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$ and $R^7$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, and alkylaminoalkyl, or $R^2$ and $R^4$ together or $R^5$ and $R^7$ together represent a $C_2$ to $C_{10}$ alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkylene, or $R^3$ and $R^4$ together or $R^6$ and $R^7$ together are:



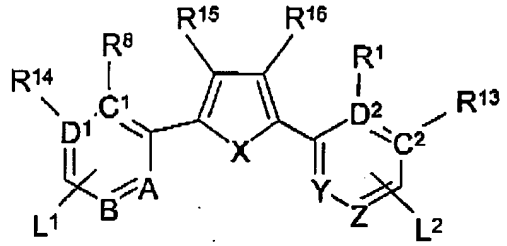
wherein n is a number from 1 to 3, and $R^9$ is H or $-CONHR^{10}NR^{11}R^{12}$, wherein $R^{10}$ is lower alkyl and $R^{11}$ and $R^{12}$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and lower alkyl; and

wherein at least one of A, B, Y, and Z are selected from the group consisting of N, $NR^{17}$, O, and S; and

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising:

(a) a compound of Formula (I):



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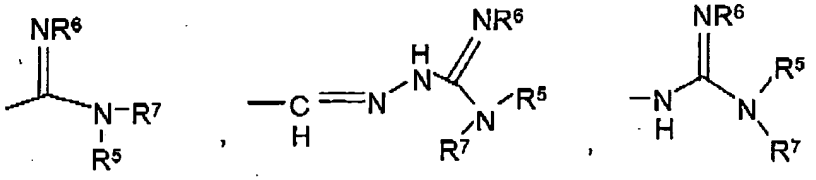
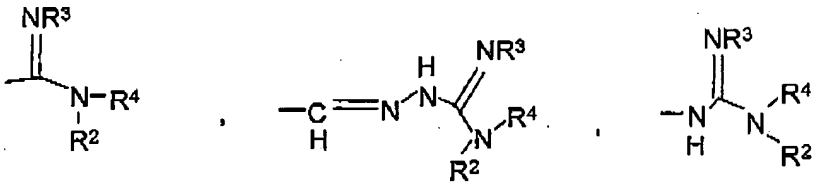
$L^1$ = 

$L^2$ = 

wherein A and B are different and N or CH; Y and Z are CH; X is O or S; $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$, and $R^7$ are each H; [[$R^1$,]] $R^3$[[,]] and $R^6$ ~~and $R^8$~~ are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^1$

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and $R^8$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^{13}$[[,]] and $R^{14}$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;[[,]] $R^{15}$[[,]] and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl; and $C^1$, $C^2$, $D^1$, and $D^2$ are each C[[H]] or N; and

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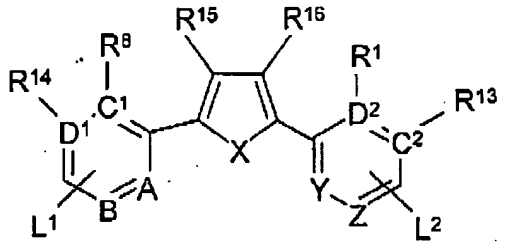
11. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising:

(a) a compound of Formula (I):



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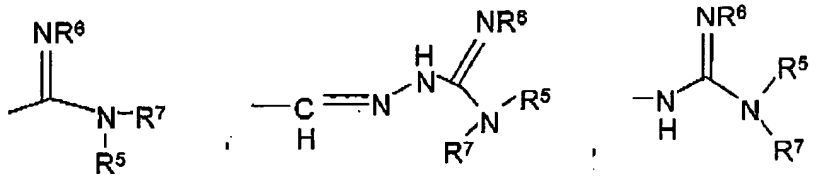

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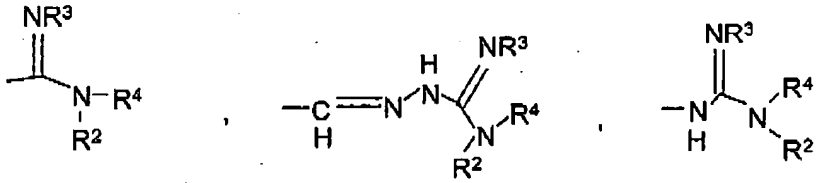
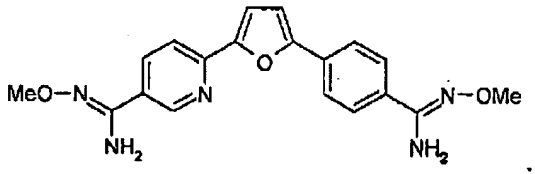


wherein A and B are CH; X is O; Y is O; Z is not present; $R^2$, $R^4$, $R^5$, and $R^7$ are each H; [[$R^1$,]] $R^3$[[,]] and $R^6$ ~~and $R^6$~~ are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^1$ and $R^8$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group consisting of H, OH, methyl, methoxy, and acetoxy; $R^{13}$[[,]] and $R^{14}$ can be present or absent and when present are selected from the group

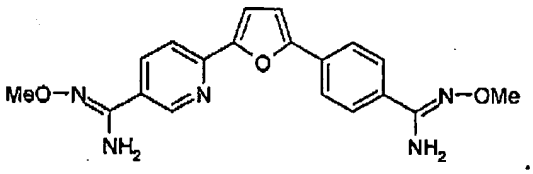
consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl;[[,]] $R^{15}$[[,]] and $R^{16}$ are selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, aryloxyl, aralkoxy and hydroxyl; and $C^1$, $C^2$, $D^1$, and $D^2$ are each C[[H]] or N; and

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 2, wherein A is N; B is CH; X is O; $R_1$ and $R_8$ are H; $R_3$ and $R_6$ are methoxy; and the compound has the structure:




13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein A is N; B is CH; X is O; $R_1$ and $R_8$ are H; $R_3$ and $R_6$ are methoxy; and the compound has the structure:




14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the microbial infection is a *Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense* infection or a *Plasmodium falciparum* infection.

15. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 10, wherein A is N; B is CH; X is O; $R_1$ and $R_8$ are H; $R_3$ and $R_6$ are methoxy; and the compound has the structure: